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- (1) Korean Patent No. KP 10-0238691, which is a patent family member of U.S. Patent No. 5,354,421.

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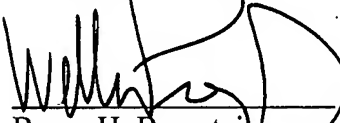
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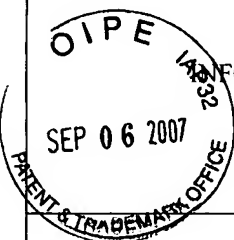
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